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ATTENTION, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF BOURBON.

With a view to establishing a post of the American Legion, in Bourbon county, a mass meeting has been called to be held in the court house in this city, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock, to formulate plans for merging the various precincts of the county into one post and to apply for a charter.

Capt. William Collins, of North Middletown, who has been named as temporary chairman, has recently been in Louisville, where he conferred with the committee having in charge the details of holding the State convention. All soldiers, sailors and marines who were in the service at any time from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, the day of signing of the armistice, are eligible for membership, and all such are urged to be present at the Saturday afternoon meeting, to aid in giving the movement a good start in this county. A number of visitors from other cities who are interested in the success of the movement are expected to be present at this meeting.

A few days ago notice was given through the papers that a post of the American Legion was to be organized in Bourbon County. The Legion is a national organization of soldiers, sailors and marines who were in the service at any time from April, 1917, to November, 1918, and all such men are eligible. The purposes of the organization are set forth in the preamble to the constitution, which is as follows:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent. Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The Legion knows no rank. Men who were officers and those that were in the ranks are on the same basis and one of the objects of the organization is to eliminate as soon as possible all ideas of rank to unite all service men under a true spirit of Americanism.

A number of men in the county have already joined the Legion and they are at work toward getting a charter for a post to include all of the county. Some committees in the county are already organized and are in position to apply immediately for a charter, but if the service men in the county will unite as a whole it is deemed advisable to form one county post instead of several smaller ones. With this idea in view it is planned to hold a meeting Saturday, August 30, at 3 p. m., at the court house. All white men who were in any branch of the service before November 11 are urged to be present at this meeting and to lend their assistance and advice in perfecting plans for such an organization. A State convention for the American Legion of Kentucky is to be held in Louisville, October 3, and it is important that local posts be started right away so that they may be represented there.

Capt. William Collins, of Bourbon, who has been named by the State Executive Committee as temporary County Chairman, has recently been in Louisville in conference with this committee and is in position to give some information as to what has been done and as to plans for the organization. He urges all service men to be present Saturday and to decide then for themselves what to do about the movement in this county. An effort will also be made to have present at the meeting in Paris, Saturday, some visitors from other parts of the State who are in touch with the work.

RUBIN & CHERRY CARNIVAL CO. HERE SEPT. 8.

Arrangements have been concluded by members of the Paris Fire Department for the engagement here for the week of Sept. 8-13, of the famous Rubin & Cherry Carnival Co. The company travels in a special train of twenty cars. It is by far one of the largest and best companies of the kind on the road. It has been said that there is so much to be seen that it can not be told on paper. The company will pitch its tents on the Wilson lot, in the vicinity of the Louisville & Nashville passenger station, and will give the people of Paris a whole week of entertainment.

BOARD LETS CONTRACT

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the new Independent Tobacco Warehouse Company of Paris, the contract for erection of their loose leaf sales warehouse No. 3, was let to the Bourbon Lumber Co., of Paris. The contract for the roofing, guttering, siding and skylights was awarded to January & Connell, of Paris.

SPEAKING IN INTEREST OF ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN.

In compliance with a plan of the State committee in charge of the illiteracy campaign, the following speakers in Bourbon county addressed audiences Wednesday night: County Attorney D. D. Cline, at Ruddies Mills; Judge George Batterton, at Hutchison; John W. Jones, at North Middletown; Judge Charles A. McMillan, at Little Rock; Judge Denis Dundon, at Centerville; Wade H. Whitley, at Clintonville; John J. Williams, at Millersburg.

Meetings were held at the court house in this city last night by the colored people of the city, who were addressed by Prof. C. A. Gughrie, a prominent colored educator of Owensboro, and at Amentsville, near the city, by Prof. Charles Bland. Tonight meetings will be held for the colored people of the county, with the following speakers: Ruddies Mills, Annie Miller; Sidville, Margaret Hughes; Centerville, Charles Bland; North Middletown, J. W. Muir; Currentsville (to be supplied) Brechtsville, Mary Lou Davis; Little Rock, Daniel Carmon; Clintonville (to be supplied); Millersburg, Lizzie Bowen.

Mass meetings will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the final organization drive, at which speakers of local prominence will address the audience.

In addition to these meetings there will be a special meeting for the teachers of the county, to be held in the court house to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. Every teacher in the county is requested to call at the office of County Superintendent J. B. Caywood sometime during the morning or early afternoon, and receive instructions in regard to report cards, blanks, record books, etc.

NEW DAM IS COMPLETED.

Superintendent S. E. McClanahan and Foreman Peter Humphries, of the Louisville & Nashville forces, are assured of the hearty congratulations from the citizens of Paris on the successful completion of the new dam at the Paris Milling Co.'s plant. The dam was completed late Tuesday afternoon, one day ahead of the estimate made by the contractors.

The last section of the new dam was filled in by the workmen in the afternoon, and left to harden, along with the other three sections, from which the "forms" had been removed. When the work had been finished the workmen were set to work cleaning up the loose lumber and removing it from the vicinity. It had been suggested by several enthusiasts that some kind of celebration should have marked the completion of the structure, which means so much to the future welfare of Paris, but knowing how hard it is to get up any kind of celebration in Paris, it was abandoned. The promoters were finally convinced that the people were glad enough to have the dam completed without any extra trimmings on the side.

The new structure is a nice piece of work, and showed skill and nicety in execution of the plans devised by the L. & N. engineers. Those who had anything to do with its erection are to be complimented on the good work that has been done. And now, may the peace of the Lord rest forever on the muchly-agitated "dam question."

ERECTING NEW STACK

For several days the center of attraction near the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville has been the erection of a big new steel smokestack at the plant of the Paris Gas & Electric Co. The big stack, about eighty-five feet high, was placed in position by workmen with as much ease as an ordinary stack would have been done under the most favorable circumstances.

The attention of spectators was drawn principally to the sight of the workmen on top of the stack, in dangerous positions, yet apparently oblivious to anything but their work. They seemed to take the chances of death by a misstep as a matter of course, and went about the work in their high elevation with as much nonchalance as any other workmen would manifest in doing his work on terra firma. The new stack is one of the largest and highest in the city.

MORTGAGE BURNING AND BASKET DINNER SEPT. 7TH.

There will be a "Mortgage Burning" held by the colored congregation of Veach's Chapel, Brechtsville, on Sunday, Sept. 7th. A big basket dinner, dedicatory sermon, musical program, etc. Admission to Basket meeting and dedication 30 cents. Don't fail to hear the sermon, "The Kaiser's Funeral, or Fate of William II, and Glory of Berlin." A special invitation is cordially extended to the white people to attend the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Steffling M. Means, at 3 p. m., on the above date.

BOURBON COUNTY WOMEN FIGURE IN LEXINGTON AFFAIR

While walking down Main street, in Lexington, Tuesday night, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Worthington, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weathers, all of Clintonville, this county, were almost jostled from the sidewalk by two negro men, who were accompanied by women of their race. The men bumped into Mrs. Weathers rather roughly. She turned to Mrs. Worthington and made a remark about it, when one of the negroes turned around and remarked that she had better keep off the street and get out of his way. Overhearing the remark Dr. Worthington and Mr. Weathers started after the negro, who ran from Main street into Short street, followed by an angry crowd that had learned of the affair.

The man was finally captured on Cheapside by Patrolman Doyle, and taken to the police station, where he registered as Frank Merchant. He was presented in police court Wednesday morning, but at the request of the defense, the hearing of the case was postponed until Saturday. The incident happened in front of the Phoenix Hotel, and was witnessed by a large number of people, who at once joined in the pursuit of the negro.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN COURT HOUSE TO-MORROW.

Pursuant to the call issued by the Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee and at the suggestion of the County Chairman, Mr. W. D. McIntyre, the Democrats of Bourbon county will hold a mass meeting at the court house in this city to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to attend the State platform convention to be held in Louisville. Bourbon county is entitled to representation of sixty-eight delegates in the State convention.

FALL SUITS AT \$40

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WALNUT TREE SELLS FOR SUM OF \$300.

Dr. D. S. Henry, who recently purchased the Miller farm on the Georgetown pike, near Paris, sold a walnut tree cut on the farm for \$300. The first cut of the tree measured forty-two inches in diameter.

CYNTHIANA BOYS ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Robert Horton, brother of express agent James Horton, who was at Cynthiana last year, and is now stationed at Paris, was placed under arrest at Cynthiana, charged with burglarizing the White Restaurant in that city. Horton confessed that he had committed the burglary, and implicated a young man named Kirk Renaker, also of Cynthiana. Renaker was also arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance. Horton also furnished bonds in the sum of \$100.

Suspicion was first directed toward Horton when it was ascertained from Chief of Police Link, of Paris, that the boy had bought a new suit of clothes, hat and other goods from Paris merchants, but had left Paris for Cynthiana before it was known here that he was "wanted" in Cynthiana. Horton had been in the habit of riding freight trains between Paris and Cynthiana, and his appearance in the latter city, all resplendent in new attire after having been shabbily dressed the day before the robbery, caused him to be suspected. He was not known to have visible means of support, and had spent most of his time loafing around Cynthiana and Paris. He told the police that he had come from Paris to Cynthiana in an automobile. In his confession he detailed how the restaurant had been robbed. When placed under arrest Horton had only seventy-five cents in his pocket, and persistently refused to state what he had done with the money, about \$175, that had been taken from the restaurant.

AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO THEATRE.

To-day, Friday, August 29—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Homebreaker;" Ruth Roland, in "The Tiger's Trail."

To-morrow, Saturday, August 30—Pauline Frederick, in "The Fear Woman;" Bill Parsons Comedy, "A Wonderful Night;" George Larkin, in "The Terror of The Range."

Monday, Sept. 1—Geraldine Farrar, in "Maria Rosa;" Burton Holmes Travelogue.

TROTS THAT THRILL.

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TRIBUTE TO INCOMING AND OUTGOING SECRETARIES.

Although Mr. Chas. B. Harrison, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., comes most highly recommended, and there is every indication that he will be most acceptable to the public, yet there is in the whole county a general feeling of regret at the leaving of Mr. Wilcox, who has endeared himself to both old and young. His many friends throughout the community will be glad to learn that the change has been made through the request of Mr. Wilcox himself, and not from any dissatisfaction of the officials with his work.

His whole training has been for general organization through an experience of seventeen or eighteen years in office work, boys' work, men's work, the religious program, and, in fact, in all phases of Y. M. C. A. work, except the technical physical. On account of this varied experience Mr. Wilcox became very valuable to the Association for general organization duties. He was one of the few men in all the Y. M. C. A. who had any experience in county Y. M. C. A. plans. He was induced to come to Kentucky to give county work the benefit of this training, and was assigned for particular service principally in Bourbon county. All are more or less familiar with the misfortunes and uncontrollable obstacles which the war and other complications brought to the Y. M. C. A. work here.

Through the Christian consecration of time and energy by C. O. Hinton, at the sacrifice of his own business interest and personal preference, the financial difficulties that existed had been straightened and the way cleared for Mr. Wilcox with his experience and ability. All who have been in touch with the Y. M. C. A. know how conscientiously he has devoted himself to the task at the sacrifice of better salary in other fields, in order that he might get this association on a basis fitted for permanent work, and he has done this by building the foundations of a well-rounded religious, social and physical program for this county.

Mr. Wilcox, with his excellent religious leadership and ability to adapt himself to every situation, will be missed, and all connected with the work regret that he has felt that his work of organization has been completed and that his duty calls him to the wider field, and it has been with the greatest reluctance that the Board has accepted his resignation, and only after he had convinced them that the interest of the local work could really best be served by the selection of a secretary who had the technical training that will enable him to add a standard physical program (the feature now lacking for the accomplishment of a complete and permanent Y. M. C. A. program in this county).

If only the new secretaries may have the earnest support of the community they will be able to carry forward the splendid work that has been accomplished by Mr. Wilcox in the short time he has been in Bourbon, and Mr. Wilcox may be released for greater usefulness in other fields where the organization experience may be utilized to a better advantage than could be accomplished by holding him to a local task. He has built a work that is thoroughly appreciated by all who have had any contact with the Y. M. C. A., and we predict that it will grow in its influence for the upbuilding of character and efficient citizenship in our community.

We bespeak for Mr. Harrison, and Mr. M. M. Sheffield, who comes as the Assistant Secretary September 1, the loyal sympathy and support that has been given Mr. Wilcox.

W. O. HINTON, President.

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FIRE CHIEFS OF KENTUCKY WILL HOLD MEETING.

Fire chiefs of 196 Kentucky cities and towns will meet in Louisville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of State Fair week to form a permanent organization.

The organization of Kentucky fire chiefs was started by Thomas Pannall, State Fire Marshal. During their three-day visit they will be instructed in latest developments in fighting fires. The faculty will consist of fire chiefs of national reputation and insurance and actuarial experts.

During their stay in Louisville the fire chiefs will be entertained by various civic bodies. It is probable that the organization will be known as the Kentucky Fire Chief's Association, and will select Louisville as its regular convention city.

RED CROSS MEETINGS

The first of a two-days joint meeting of the Bourbon county and Millersburg chapters of the American Red Cross was held in the court house in this city Monday afternoon, Mrs. John W. Jones, of North Middletown, presiding. About twenty-five leaders and workers were present at the meeting. A general discussion of the plans and work of the Red Cross in this county was followed by addresses by Miss Virginia King, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Harry Best, of Lexington, Director of Home Service work in the University of Kentucky. At the second day's session an address was delivered by Mrs. W. C. Shaw, of Cincinnati, District Deputy of the Federal Board of Cincinnati.

The audiences were composed of charter members from Paris, Millersburg and North Middletown, besides a large number of others who were interested in Red Cross work. Those present voted to request the Executive Board of the Bourbon County Red Cross to appoint a committee to make a survey of the health, education and sociological conditions of the county, the result to be used as a basis for future work in the community.

The meeting was called by Miss Marie Collins, of North Middletown, Field Worker for the Red Cross for the Blue Grass region, composed of thirty-seven chapters, under the Lake Division of the Red Cross. In connection with the meetings Mr. Inchausti, of the Federal Bureau for Vocational Training of Soldiers, was at the Home Service office in conference with Bourbon county soldiers who were disabled as a result of wounds received in the service.

CROWD AT MOVIES SCATTERED BY FIRE.

A film in the operating booth of the Orpheum moving picture theatre, at Main and Limestone streets, in Lexington, caught fire at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, emptying the theatre of its crowd in a few moments.

Fourteen reels of film were destroyed and water from automatic sprinklers and the firemen's hose damaged fixtures of the house slightly, causing a total damage of approximately \$1,500, according to Manager J. H. Stamper. Insurance was carried on the building itself, but the films represent a clear loss, Mr. Stamper said.

The fire got its start when Blair Bollin, operator, was trying out eight reels of film for Thursday's performance. The flames were confined entirely to the operating booth, which is separated from the theatre proper by a three-inch steel and asbestos wall.

DELEGATES TO I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE SELECTED.

At a recent meeting of Bourbon Lodge I. O. O. F. the following were elected delegates to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Louisville on October 14: Mayor E. B. January, Lawrence Vanhook, William Chisholm, John H. Doty, Samuel H. Ewalt, John Chisholm, Chas. W. Fothergill, Homer D. Shy, Wm. H. Lail, Woodford Ewalt and Jas. T. Hill. This is the twenty-seventh consecutive time as delegate for Mayor January.

In connection with the meeting of the Grand Lodge Mayor January will be a candidate before the meeting for the office of Grand Warden, and will open headquarters at the Seelbach Hotel, where he will meet delegates and conduct an active campaign.

INSPECTING COUNTY ROADS

A Bourbon county party, composed of County Judge George Batterton, County Attorney D. D. Cline, Road Commissioner Sam Clay, Catesby Spears, John T. Collins and Sam Houston, and Messrs. A. B. Hancock, James M. Caldwell, Buckner Woodford, A. S. Thompson, Amos Turney, Jr., Harry Clay and John J. Williams attended the Shelby County Fair at Shelbyville yesterday. The commissioners and the county officials in the party remained over to make an inspection of the Shelby county turnpikes, with a view to comparing them with the pikes in Bourbon county, and noting suggestions for changes and improvements.

LEXINGTON CUP HANDICAP CLOSES WITH 27 ENTRIES

The Lexington Cup Handicap, \$5,000 added, for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-half miles, which is to be a feature of the Kentucky Jockey Club's autumn meeting at the Lexington track, closed with 27 entries as follows: Escoba, Pif, Jr., King Fisher, Comme Ci, Sands of Pleasure, Dick Hill, Brunette II, Sands Pour II, Exterminator, Wickford, Constantine, Manager Waite, Precious, Piedra, Prospector II, Midway, Drastic, Vlucaite, John O. War Zone, Raider, Legal, Ellison, Dodge, Muscowa, El Rey, Minto II.